E *Other Unions/Associations (Non-Federated).*

1. P&T Mazdoor Union.
2. All India P&T Industrial Workers Union.
3. Telephone Workers Union (Distt. Workshop)
4. India Telecommunication Service Association.
5. Telegraph Traffic Officers Association.
6. Telecommunications Engineering Services Association (India)
7. All India P&T Accounts & Finance Officer's Association.
8. P&T Accounts & Finance (Gr. A) Direct Recruit Association.
9. TRC Scientific Officers (C1. I) Association.
10. Telecom Factories Engineers Association.
11. All India Junior Engineers (Civil) Association.
12. P&T Civil Wing Direct Recruit Engineers Association.
13. All India P&T Engineers Association CI. II.
14. P&T Direct Recruits Electrical Engineers Association.
15. Electrical Engineers Association P&T Civil Wing (India).
16. All India P&T Architects Association.

Statement—III

Subject to certain terms and conditions, the following facilities are provided to the recognised Unions/Associations

1. Periodic meetings/interviews with the Department.
2. Grant of Special Casual Leave.
3. Immunity from transfer to 2 office bearers of each Union/Associations.
4. Use of notice board for Union matters.
5. Supply of copies of Governments orders.
6. Permission to collect subscriptions.
7. Permission to publish journals.
8. Permission to hold internal Union meetings within office premises; and
9. Deputation of employees to Unions on foreign service terms.

Biennial Cadre Review in Department of Posts

1890. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether 40 point roster has been maintained in the Biennial Cadre Review in the Department of posts w.e.f. Ist October, 1991 *vide* Department's order dated 5th December, 1991;

(b) what is the total number of employees promoted under Biennial Cadre Review in Department of Posts in each cadre/category upto 31st December, 1991 and what is the number of SC/ST employees therein; and

(c) what is the number of SC/ST employees in each cadre/category out of the employees mentioned above who were promoted after completion of 26 years and before completion of 26 years of service?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

दिल्ली महानगर टेलीफोन में "वाइस मेल" सेवा

1891. **श्रीमती वीणा वर्मा:**
कुमारी सईदा खातून:
श्री कपिल वर्मा:

क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार जल्दी ही दिल्ली महानगर टेलीफोन में "वाइस मेल" सेवा प्रदान करने वाली है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है तथा उसका किराया कितना होगा;

(ग) समस्त देश में इस सुविधा के कब तक उपलब्ध कराये जाने की सम्भावना है; और

(घ) क्या इसका प्रयोग अंतर्राज्यीय सम्पर्कों के लिए भी हो सकेगा?

संचार मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (श्री पी० वी० रंगैया नायडू): (क) जी, हां।

(ख) 48 घंटे की स्टोरेज क्षमता सहित 32 पोर्ट की प्रारम्भिक क्षमता वाली और 2000 उपभोक्ताओं को सेवा प्रदान करने की क्षमता वाली तीन प्रायोगिक प्रणालियां (दिल्ली में एक, बंबई में दो) संस्थापित करने का प्रस्ताव है। इस प्रणाली का 192 घंटे की स्टोरेज क्षमता के साथ 128 पोर्ट क्षमता तक विस्तार किया जा सकेगा और इससे 8000 उपभोक्ताओं को सेवा प्रदान की जा सकेगी।

शुल्क संबंधी प्रस्तावों की जांच की जा रही है।

(ग) दिल्ली और बंबई के अनुभवों के आधार पर, यह सेवा अन्य स्थानों पर चरणबद्ध रूप से प्रारंभ की जाएगी, बशर्ते

कि आर्थिक और तकनीकी दृष्टि से व्यवहार्य हो।

(घ) जी. हां।

Commemorative Stamp on Freedom Fighter of Goa

1892. SHRI JOHN F. FERNANDES: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether he is aware of the demand from Goa Government and T.B. Cumba Centenary Celebration Committee to issue a commemorative stamp of great Goan freedom fighter T.B. Cumba on his birth centenary which is celebrating on 2nd April, 1992;

(b) if so, what is Government's response to it; and

(c) whether they would reconsider it, and issue such stamp on 2nd April, 1992?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) yes, Sir,

(b) A proposal regarding this was placed before the Philatelic Advisory Committee which functions to advise the Government regarding issue of commemorative/special stamps etc. at meetings held on 6th August, 1990 and 29th January 1991 but was not recommended.

(c) The proposal will again be placed before the Committee, at its next meeting, for consideration. However, even if recommended, it does not appear possible to bring out the stamp on 2nd April 1992 due to the limitations of time.

Hindering of Telecom Development in Orissa

1893. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the telecom development in Orissa is being hindered as some ambitious projects are pending for implementation, due to non allotment of land by the Orissa Government;

(b) if so, what are the details of such projects; and

(c) what action Government are taking in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) The DOT requires land for construction of buildings for its various projects like exchange, staff quarters, DTOs etc. Lands have to be requisitioned from the State Government at respective places. The projects shown in part (b) of the question are at various stages of acquisition from the State Government.

(b) (i) Lands for 21 telephone exchange buildings are at various stages of acquisition from the State Government at various places in Orissa. Some of these are pending for long time, as far back as 1987.

(ii) Lands for 19 staff quarters are under various stages of acquisition from the State Government at various places in Orissa.

(iii) Land for departmental telegraph office at one place is still under process of acquisition.

(c) Cases are being actively pursued with the State Government.

Delay in Installation of Telephone Connections

1894. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of telephone connection sanctioned by him on the basis of recommendations of M.Ps. or out of the M.Ps. quota in respect of Thane, Bombay and Delhi, have not been installed so far, although the sanctions have been conveyed;

(b) if so, what is the number of such cases pending for the period from 1st January, 1991 to 30th April, 1991 at each of the above station; and

(c) what action Government propose to take to install telephones in the above cases and thereby honour Government's commitment?